

NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRAL INDIANA AIRSTREAM CLUB
"FROM THE HEART OF INDIANA"

the Ticker

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FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Hello everybody! The rally in Montague, Michigan was GREAT!! Thanks again to Sandy and Ken Langell for their effort to plan and host this event for us. There were 11 CIAC members plus an at large WBAC member and a new WBAC member from Ohio. We enjoyed exploring the town, riding on the dunes, touring a modern dairy and visiting a working pottery(the restaurants were good too). Kudos to Denise Baldwin for winning the "watermelon roll" in downtown Montague!(Yes, you should ask!)

We missed the Deegans and Dan Beck and Nancy Ellis, who had to cancel this trip. Get well soon Nancy and John!

I recently met with Dan Beck (1st V.P.), he mentioned that he and Nancy have cancelled their reservation at the International in Virginia due to Nancys' ongoing recovery. Dan also asked me to talk with John Deegan (2nd V.P.) to ask if John would swap V.P. positions. John has agreed to become 1st V.P. with Dan as 2nd V.P.. Thanks John for your willingness to help in this situation.

I would just like to remind everyone that our club is run by volunteers and depends on its members to fill the positions of President, Vice P., Treasurer and Secretary as well as Committee chairs. The tentative slate of officers for next year is: President; John Deegan, 1st VP; Dan Beck, Treasurer; Mary Ellen Deegan, Secretary; Charles Mason. Sandy Langell is the Ticker editor but would like to take a break. If you are willing to help our great club, I encourage you contact me or any other officer.

I wish you all safe traveling and I'm looking forward to seeing you at International in Virginia and/or in August at Mounds State Park.

Charlie Mason, President

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CIAC Calendar

July 20-27, 2019, International Rally

See <https://doswell.wbccci.net> for information and registration. Internationals are the highlight of the year, and if you have never been before and have questions about how it works, please contact Charlie and Donna Mason, or any of our other members, to get answers.

August 16-18, 2019, Buddy Rally, Mounds State Park, Anderson, In. Electric Sites 30 thru 35 or 40 thru 48 Our bylaws allow us to hold Buddy Rallies twice a year. This is your opportunity to invite a non-Airstream camping family to find out what all the fuss is about! Buddy Rallies are intended to introduce prospective members to the club and to Airstream, in the hope that they might purchase an Airstream and become members. Each member may invite one RV family to attend the rally.

(As always - if you have a reservation but must cancel, please contact Charlie Mason before you give up the site. There may be another club member that would like to have it.)

REGION 5 RALLY, September 4-8, 2019

Region 5 Rally will be held at the Lee County Fairgrounds, near Amboy, Illinois, September 4-8, 2019. For information, contact Bob Whitesell at whitesellrobert@yahoo.com.

October 18-20, 2019, Weekender and Annual Business Meeting, Versailles State Park, Electric "C" campground, Versailles, In. Sites 209 thru 214 or 219 thru 224. Please contact Charlie Mason for more information.

A man phones his attorney and queries, "How much would it cost me to have you answer three questions?"
"That would be \$300," the lawyer replies.
The man says, "That's an awful lot of money for three questions, isn't it?"
"I guess so," says the attorney.
"What's your third question?"
- Thanks, Lana!

Ticker Woes

I am sad to report that my prehistoric laptop is on life support and no longer able to produce a Ticker. However, the Ticker is still very important to the club, so for now you are going to get a version that is produced on my iPhone. I am not inclined to buy a new laptop, as the Ticker is the only thing I use it for - so if there is anyone in the club that might be willing to take over the Ticker (it's a few hours once a month) and has the equipment to do it, please let me know.

Sandy Langell, kslangell@me.com

FOR THOSE GOING TO INTERNATIONAL

Both Ann Newman and Barry Bell made the same suggestions for a route from Indiana

"If you are going to take an interstate - I suggest taking I-64 (a more southern route than going on 70).

I-81 and I-95 both have a lot of traffic, and you all know what I-70 is like in Indiana.

Avoid getting close to DC – just TOO MUCH TRAFFIC. If you do take an interstate around DC (66,495, 95) travel after [9 am](#) and before [4 pm](#).

Fredericksburg to Richmond on 95 is still busy – expect slow downs especially with 700 Airstream trailers. Route 1 has traffic, stoplights, malls, etc.”

Ann Newman sent me detailed driving directions for the near-Doswell portion of the trip. Here it is:

Driving to Doswell

I’ve lived here for 2 years now so I’m not an expert but I have been stuck in traffic on the local interstates. Remember – there are 700 Airstream trailers all trying to get to Doswell!

Here are some suggestions:

Download the traffic app for Virginia - VDOT 511

The GPS address I use for Meadow Event Park is 13191 Dawn Blvd, Doswell, VA 23047. That sends you to the Farm Bureau Building on the north side of Route 30 – the staging area is on the south side and I’m sure there will be lots of signs by then!

If you are going to take an interstate - I suggest taking I-64 (a more southern route than going on 70).

North-South Interstates I-81 and I-95 both have a lot of traffic, and you all know how busy I-70 is.

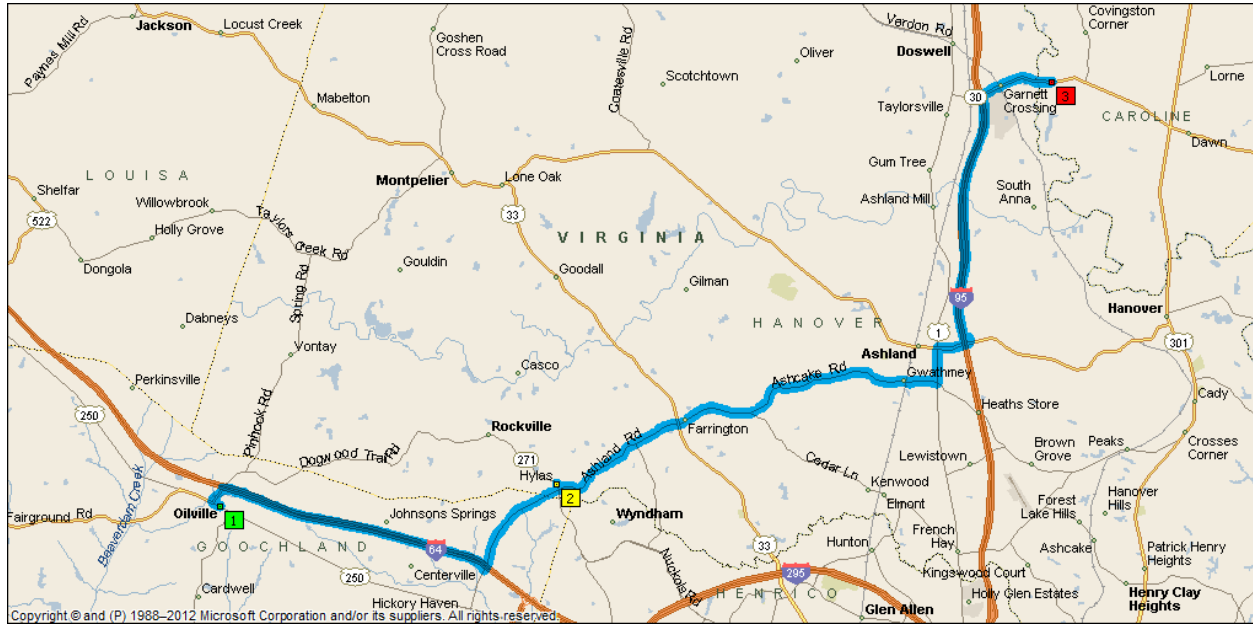
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As you get close to Doswell, there are 3 north-south roads that will get you to the rally. The 3 roads are about 5.5 miles apart. From west to east they are:
Route 1 I-95 and 301

Route 1 has traffic, stoplights, malls, etc. 301 is more rural. I-95 is usually not too bad in this section and you are only on it for 6 miles. You may want to check the app VDOT 511 as you get close to Doswell to find if there are backups on any of these roads.

The map starts about 30 miles away from Meadow Event Park at exit 167 (Oilville) on I-64 – you don't have to go to Oilville! Stop #2 is only on there because the GPS automatically sends you via Interstates and this map is taking you a back way via Ashland to avoid the Richmond traffic. Stop #3 is Meadow Event Park. WELCOME!!

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Mile	Instruction	For	Toward
0.0	The map starts at exit 167		Stay on I-64
0.6	Stay on I-64 for	6.4 mi	I-64 E / Richmond
7.0	At exit 173, turn RIGHT onto Ramp	0.2 mi	VA-623 / Manakin / Rockville
7.2	Turn LEFT (North) onto Ashland Rd	9 mi	
16.3	Road name changes to Ashcake Rd	4.1 mi	
20.2	Turn LEFT (North) onto US-1 [S Washington Hwy]	0.8 mi	
21.1	Take Local road(s) (RIGHT) onto VA-54 [England St]	0.8 mi	
22	Bear LEFT (North) onto Local road(s)	32 yds	
21.9	Take Ramp onto I-95	5.9 mi	I-95 N / Washington
27.7	At exit 98, turn RIGHT onto Ramp	0.2 mi	VA-30 / Doswell
27.9	Take Ramp (RIGHT) onto VA-30 [Kings Dominion Blvd]	1.8 mi	VA-30 E / Kings Dominion / West Point
29.7	Arrive 13191 Dawn Blvd, Doswell, VA 23047		

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Until next month - Keep the Shiny Side Up!

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